

ANNOUNCEMENT.

Volunteers of Wise County:
I hereby announce myself a candidate for County Treasurer of Wise County, for term of office commencing on the first of January, 1908, subject, however, to the will of the Republican party, to be determined by a Primary Election to be held by the Republican County Committee.

I have acquainted myself with the duties and responsibilities of said office, having served as Deputy Treasurer during the present term. I promise, if elected to said office, to faithfully discharge the duties of same to the very best of my ability. I most earnestly solicit your votes and your influence in said primary.

Yours very truly,
R. P. HAMILTON.

LOCAL ITEMS.

Six cakes best Laundry soap for 25c. A. A. Cornett & Son.

Gustin Holden, of School, Va., was registered at Hotel Eugene Sunday.

Charles N. Gardner, of Columbus, Ohio, was a guest at Hotel Eugene Sunday.

O. N. Taylor, of Bristol, was a visitor to Big Stone Gap Sunday.

H. J. Judd, superintendent of the Keokee Coal and Coke Company, was over from Keokee Sunday.

Best chop \$1.40 delivered, give us a trial. A. A. Cornett & Son.

Miss Mary Lee Shuler, a Martha Washington girl, came over from Abingdon last week and was a visitor of Mrs. C. C. Burns for a few days.—Lebanon News.

A. C. Harkleroad, of Bristol, was a business visitor to the Gap one day last week.

William B. Taylor came down from Richlands Friday night and spent Saturday and Sunday with homefolks in the Gap.

Base ball and tennis goods, Spalding's, Wright's and Dittson's.

Drugstore.

It is thought that the recent cold spell killed the peach crop in this section, and perhaps damaged the apple crop.

The editor of this paper has been on the sick list for a week or more past, which accounts for the local columns not being up to the standard.

Ballard's Oblisk flour \$5 per barrel delivered.
A. A. Cornett & Son.

G. E. Taylor came up from Cumberland Gap Sunday and spent the day with homefolks in the Gap.

Dr. J. W. Kelly has had installed a fine acetylene light plant for lighting his drugstore building. This system makes a most beautiful light.

Just received
Hurburts and Whitney's box paper, tablets and envelopes—the latest and best.

Kelly's Drugstore.
The Ajax Coal Company will go to building coke ovens at once and this news has given quite a boom to Tacoma.—Norton Free Press.

Mrs. Eula Berrisford, teacher in the public school at Dryden, spent last Saturday shopping in the Gap.

See our machinery add. A. A. Cornett & Son.

Mrs. F. G. Payne and son, Frank, Jr., of Roanoke, are visiting homefolks in the Gap.

Miss Mary Lee Collier, of Turkey Cove, was in town last week visiting the family of John Collier.

Rev. Robert McInturff, of Gate City, will fill his regular appointment at this place next Sunday morning and evening.

The ladies of the Southern Methodist Church are preparing to have the parsonage newly painted.

A large assortment of fountain pens. Every one guaranteed. From \$1.00 up.

J. W. Kelly Druggist

Rev. J. A. H. Shuler, pastor of the Methodist church at this place, has been invited to preach the baccalaureat sermon at the Millersburg Female College, Millersburg, Ky., on Sunday May 19th.

Petter's Chocolates at Kelly's Drug Store.

M. D. Adams, formerly with the Union Iron & Steel Company at this place, but who until recently, has been located at Embreeville, Tenn., is spending a few days with friends in the Gap.

Little Miss Mary Baker, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Baker, who has been seriously ill for the past two weeks with pneumonia, is thought to be some better.

FOR SALE—1 good milk cow, apply to Mrs. G. N. Knight.

Mrs. H. D. Ramsey has opened a first class dressmaking establishment in the brick building on East Fifth Street, formerly occupied by J. F. Skeen and invites the ladies to call and see her when in need of anything in her line.

Rev. E. T. Kahle, presiding elder of the Abingdon District, spent a few days, the past week, visiting Rev. E. H. Cassidy. On last Sunday morning and night he held service at Wise. Dr. Kahle has been presiding elder longer than any other member of Holston Conference, having held that position for the past ten years.

WANTED—a good, sober and industrious barber. Will lease shop or employ on salary. Apply in person or by letter to the Colonial Coal and Coke Company, Dorchester, Va.

A big land deal is reported from Pulaski, Va., where it is said that Hon. Peyton St. Clair has purchased from the Cloyd heirs the historic Cloyd farm. The tract contains 1,200 acres and it is said that Mr. St. Clair paid \$130,000 for it.

FOR SALE—38 acres, one and one half miles from Big Stone Gap, on the V. & S. W. Railroad. Will make an ideal truck and poultry farm. Good limestone land. Owner will sell cheap. For further information apply to the editor of this paper.

INTERESTING ENGAGEMENT.

"An engagement of much interest was announced at a luncheon yesterday was that of Miss Roberta Nolting, of this city, to Mr. R. Tate Irvine, of Big Stone Gap, Va., the wedding to take place in the near future.

Miss Nolting is one of the leading society girls of the city, and has many relatives throughout the state. Mr. Irvine is well-known in this city and elsewhere, and is one of the leading lawyers and politicians in Southwest Virginia.

The foregoing announcement, which is taken from the Richmond News Leader of the 5th instant, is of the most delightful interest to the many friends of Miss Nolting and Mr. Irvine, uniting as it does two of the best and oldest families of two of the oldest commonwealths.

Miss Nolting visited in Big Stone Gap the past summer, and the delightfulness of her stay is most pleasantly remembered; her charming sweetness and pleasing personality made numerous friends for her, who see in this announcement, her early return, with the greatest pleasure and delight.

Mr. Irvine is one of Virginia's most prominent and successful lawyers; his many friends everywhere will learn of this happy event with the utmost gladness and pleasure.

The wedding, it is learned, will occur early in the month of June. The wedding journey will include, most probably, a few weeks in Europe.

WOULD RETAIN PROF. SOULE.

Richmond, Va., April 5.—An effort now is being made in certain quarters to secure the retention of Prof. A. M. Soule, Director of the Experiment Station, and Dean of the Agricultural Department of Virginia Polytechnic Institute, who recently resigned his position and whose resignation is now before the action.

Professor Soule a few days ago received a most flattering offer from the Georgia Agricultural School, and he may accept it, though there are many who believe that he will be glad to remain in Virginia, if certain matters can be adjusted to his satisfaction.

The truth is that Prof. Soule is not always in accord with the board and officers of the school, and it is known that some of the directors are more or less antagonistic to him.

BOWLING MATCH.

Following is the score in the Bowling match at Appalachia on last Saturday afternoon between the Stonega and Big Stone Gap players:

STONEGA.					
Players	1	2	3	4	5
Powell,	203	120	133	160	150
Sayers,	166	151	148	157	187
Pippin,	154	149	112	132	169
Chapman	144	133	147	193	140
Crawford,	131	183	163	156	160

Totals, 798 747 703 788 806
Total pins, 3842; team average, 768 2-5; individual average, 154.

BIG STONE GAP.					
Players	1	2	3	4	5
Gilmer,	149	133	138	141	188
Agee,	186	114	161	135	157
Stoehr,	149	143	138	144	155
Painter,	138	147	160	145	148
Morrison,	209	137	145	134	139

Totals, 811 674 762 705 787

Benedict took Agee's place in the 5th game.
Total pins, 3779; team average, 747 9-5; individual average, 149 4-5.

In the Bowling match between Stonega and Big Stone Gap Teams, Stonega has won the 1st and 2nd matches, by winning 3 out of 5 games on March 23 and April 6th.

The championship is to be decided by the best 4 out of 7 matches. Next match will be at Big Stone Gap ally.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given of the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Big Stone Gap & Powell's Valley Railway Company, to be held at the office of the company in the town Big Stone Gap, Wise County, Virginia, on Thursday the second day of May, nineteen hundred and seven.

All stockholders are earnestly requested to be present at said meeting.

J. H. Pierpoint,
Secretary.

Statement of the Financial Condition

OF
The Bank of Appalachia,

Located at Appalachia, in the State of Virginia, at the close of business, March 22, 1907, made to the State Corporation Commission

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	\$35,319.42
Overdrafts	203.29
Banking House	5,266.59
Furniture and Fixtures	2,230.08
Cheques and other cash items	25.82
Due from National Banks	6,154.19
Spills, tickets and cents	1-40.00
Paper Currency	2,492.60

Total, \$53,401.33

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	\$10,000.00
Surplus fund	900.00
Undivided profits, less amount paid for interest expenses and taxes	151.16
Individual deposits subject to check	41,105.34
Time certificates of deposit	865.00
Cashier's checks outstanding	566.83

Total, \$53,401.33

L. E. F. Maitheux, Cashier, do solemnly swear that the above is a true statement of the financial condition of the Bank of Appalachia, located at Appalachia, in the State of Virginia, at the close of business on the 22nd day of March, 1907, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

L. E. F. MAITHEUX, Cashier.

Contract—Attest:

J. C. FELLER, J. B. HEAL, A. B. STEPHENSON, Districts.

STATE OF VIRGINIA, County of Wise,
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 26th day of April, 1907.

GEO. MORTON,
Notary Public.

My commission expires Oct. 26th, 1910.

The Price of Health.

"The price of health is a marvelous district is just 25 cents, the cost of a box of Dr. King's New Life Pills," writes Ella Clayton, of Noland, Ark. New Life Pills cleanse gently and impart new life and vigor to the system. See Satisfaction guaranteed at J. W. Kelly's drug store.

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is the most complete in town, and our prices are the lowest. Call and see us.
A. A. Cornett & Son.

Bitten By a Spider.

Through blood poisoning caused by a spider bite, John Washington, of Bosqueville, Tex., would have lost his leg, which became a mass of running sores, had he not been persuaded to try Buerlin's Arnicin Salve. He writes: "The first application relieved, and four boxes healed all the sores." Heals every sore. 25c at J. W. Kelly's drug store.

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Architect, Contractor and Builder.

Plans, Estimates, &c., Furnished on Application. Job Work promptly and neatly executed. Shop opposite Nickels Bros.' Store.

NOW EXTENDING ITS OPERATIONS.

The Inman correspondent to the Bristol Herald-Courier says: The rumor which was current some time ago that the Virginia Iron, Coal and Coke Co. contemplated greatly extending its operations in this section, has become an established fact, a lease having been negotiated by which the company obtains control of about 2,800 acres of rich coal lands. The tract is the property of the Virginia Coal and Iron Company, and is located about one mile from this place, on Looney Creek.

Four drifts are now being driven into the vein preparatory to carrying on the mining operations on an extensive scale. An electric power plant and equipment will be installed, which will be up-to-date in every particular. A contract has been let for the immediate erection of twenty-five dwelling houses for the accommodation of the workmen, and plans and specifications for the tipples and other necessary buildings are now being prepared.

The Virginia and Southwest-ern railway has surveyed an extension of its present line to Inman, into the tract, and as soon as the location of the various building have been decided upon the proper sidetracks will be laid off.

The work is under the direction of Mr. H. F. Whitehead, superintendent of the company's operations at this place, and it is expected that the developments will have advanced far enough to be ready to ship coal by September the 1st, if the railroad has been extended at that time.

The race for the office of treasurer of Wise county is assuming an interesting aspect. There are five candidates in the race. Dr. R. W. Holly, physician for the Virginia Iron, Coal and Coke Company, at this place, is a candidate for the office and is making a lively canvass. He was chairman of the last Republican Convention in this county. The primary will be held June 18th.

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District Supt.,
Big Stone Gap, Va.

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So if at the finish you would be, Take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea.
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NOTICE.

To whom it may concern: The firm of J. H. Wax & Co., consisting of J. H. Wax and J. W. Kelly has been dissolved by mutual consent.

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J. W. KELLY, Druggist.

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